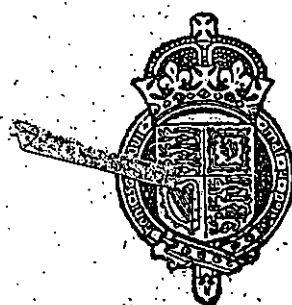


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FOREWORD

Total Quantities of British Taking. The total quantity of wet fish of British taking landed in England and Wales during 1948 was 14,439,999 cwt. compared with 13,893,738 cwt. in 1947.

Demersal Landings—British Taking. The demersal group accounted for 11,915,308 cwt. of the 1948 catch as compared with 11,653,665 cwt. in 1947. Of the principal kinds in this group, 1948 landings of cod (6,082,914 cwt.) showed an increase of 10 per cent, while haddock (1,418,029 cwt.), plaice (694,823 cwt.) and hake (674,892 cwt.) decreased by 17, 19 and 16 per cent respectively compared with the 1947 landings.

Pelagic Landings—British Taking. The landings of pelagic fish amounted to 2,524,018 cwt. in 1948, against 2,236,557 cwt. in 1947. These figures include herrings which accounted for 2,357,729 cwt. in 1948 and 2,113,512 cwt. in 1947.

Landings by First Class British vessels. The landings by steam trawlers in 1948 were 97 per cent. of the whole catch by deep sea vessels fishing with demersal methods. At 11,369,956 cwt. they were higher than those of 1947 by 2 per cent. The average quantity landed per unit of time by steam trawlers decreased from 727 cwt. in 1947 to 653 cwt. per 100 hours fishing in 1948.

The total value of wet fish of British taking rose to £33,809,691 in 1948, compared with the 1947 figure of £31,005,924.

The average value per cwt. of wet fish in 1948 was 46s. 10d. (5.02d. per lb.). This was 2s. 2d. above the average for 1947. The 1948 average for the demersal group was 52s. 4d. (5.6d. per lb.), being 3s. 3d. higher than in 1947.

The value of shell fish amounted to £987,850 in 1948 against £862,614 in 1947.

Imports. The quantity of fish in all forms imported into the United Kingdom during 1948 was 5,006,164 cwt., valued at £19,584,405 as compared with 6,040,863 cwt. valued at £28,478,944 in 1947. After deducting the quantity re-exported, there remained for consumption 4,997,366 cwt. valued at £19,486,887 in 1948, against 6,029,808 cwt. valued at £28,374,680 in 1947.

Of the imports retained in 1948, 4,491,866 cwt. consisted of fresh or frozen fish compared with 4,454,615 cwt. in 1947.

The quantity landed direct from the fishing grounds by foreign vessels declined in 1948 to 2,303,383 cwt. from 2,394,874 cwt. in 1947.

Exports. The total exports of fish of British taking from the United Kingdom increased in 1948 to 1,806,310 cwt. from 1,201,447 cwt. in 1947. The 1,806,310 cwt. exported in 1948 included 609,499 cwt. of fresh or frozen fish, 979,547 cwt. of cured herrings, and 106,319 cwt. of canned fish. The comparable figures for 1947 were fresh or frozen fish 307,046 cwt., pickle cured herrings 751,919 cwt., and canned fish 98,246 cwt.

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Unless otherwise stated the tables relate to fish of British taking landed in England and Wales (including the Isle of Man).

Landings. The different kinds of fish are divided into three main groups : Demersal, Pelagic and Shell. The name of each kind of fish included under each group is shown in Table I.

Values. The values shown in the various tables are those realised on the first sale after landing.

Place of Capture. (See tables 4, 5 and 8). The fishing grounds are divided into statistical regions which are given in detail on page 29.

" Distant Waters " include the Barents Sea and waters adjacent to Bear Island, Spitzbergen, Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland and the Norwegian Coast.

" Near and Middle Waters " comprise the North Sea, the Irish Sea, the Bristol and English Channels and waters adjacent to the Faroes, Rockall, West of Scotland and West and South of Ireland.

Deep Sea Landings include catches by Steam Trawlers and all other vessels making voyages of over 72 hours duration.

Inshore Landings include catches by second and third-class vessels, and by first-class vessels, other than Steam Trawlers, which make voyages of not exceeding 72 hours duration.

Fishermen and Fishing Vessels. (See tables 10, 11 and 12.)

Tables 10 and 11. The figures given in tables 10 and 11 are supplied by the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen. Those in table 11 relate to boats registered as fishing vessels under Part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

First-class Vessels include all steam and motor boats of 15 tons gross and upwards.

Second-class Vessels include all motor boats of less than 15 tons gross and other vessels of less than 15 tons net but of not less than 18 feet Keel.

Third-class Vessels include all boats (other than steam or motor) with less than 18 feet Keels, except those propelled by oars only and marked with the owner's name and the port or place to which they belong.

Table 12. This table has been amended to show the number of vessels operating at each port and the figures shown therein are not strictly comparable with those in similar tables furnished in previous years which related to the number of vessels registered at each port and which included vessels not operating from such port.

Imports and Exports. (Tables 13, 14 and 15.)

The figures shown have been supplied by the Board of Customs and Excise and relate to the United Kingdom.

**TABLE 1.—QUANTITY, VALUE AND AVERAGE VALUE OF EACH KIND OF FISH OF
BRITISH TAKING AND QUANTITY OF WET FISH OF FOREIGN
TAKING Excluding Salmon LANDED IN 1948.**

Kinds of Fish	Of British Taking			Of Foreign Taking		
	Quantity	Value	Average Value	Direct from Grounds	Other Foreign Landings	Total Foreign Landings
	Cwt.	£	s. d. Per cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Bream	26,256	25,910	19 9	799	913	1,712
Brill	4,908	44,653	132 0	119	460	579
Catfish	123,082	185,747	30 2	40,823	2,177	43,000
Cod	6,082,914	13,920,971	45 9	744,983	170,278	915,261
Conger Eels	42,239	68,540	32 5	766	211	977
Dabs	89,531	253,226	56 7	23,420	348	23,768
Dogfish	180,873	244,854	27 1	3,560	13,528	17,088
Dory	2,447	4,618	37 9	69	—	69
Flounders	3,166	8,100	51 2	205	281	486
Gurnards and Latchets	62,593	59,568	19 0	3,659	2	3,661
Haddock	1,418,029	3,877,331	54 8	125,037	169,351	294,388
Hake	674,892	3,158,175	93 7	15,401	1,030	16,431
Halibut	47,629	390,014	163 9	8,959	13,408	27,367
Lemon Soles	15,132	83,406	110 3	840	2,745	3,585
Ling	150,466	251,681	33 5	21,421	2,806	24,227
Megrims	32,180	100,170	62 3	2,011	243	2,254
Monks (Anglers)	22,824	56,857	49 10	906	203	1,109
Mullet, Red	1,948	9,158	94 0	92	—	92
Plaice	694,823	3,609,110	103 11	339,572	200,682	540,254
Pollack	6,488	12,329	38 0	800	—	800
Redfish	208,636	315,233	30 2	100,266	168	100,434
Saithe (Coalfish)	577,952	772,554	26 9	295,444	431	295,875
Skates and Rays	288,602	635,633	44 0	10,737	12,604	23,341
Soles	59,091	599,677	202 11	1,832	1,987	3,819
Torsk (Tusk)	4,215	6,362	32 6	425	1,030	1,455
Turbot	80,578	727,861	130 8	5,453	1,147	6,605
Whiting	279,014	570,909	40 11	20,139	1,540	21,679
Witches	22,399	70,330	62 9	2,993	1,250	4,243
Livers	498,652	502,971	20 2	10	47	57
Roes	48,242	148,599	61 7	2,232	7,819	10,051
Other Kinds or Mixed	†165,507	490,392	59 3	20,566	*338,345	358,911
Total Demersal	11,915,308	31,205,439	52 4	1,793,544	950,034	2,743,578
Herrings	2,357,729	2,299,184	19 6	5,742	494,481	500,223
Mackerel	59,785	173,567	59 9	31,159	19,964	51,123
Horse Mackerel	3,585	739	4 1	—	—	—
Pilchards	67,926	85,289	25 5	—	—	—
Sprats	34,993	37,128	21 3	—	5,416	5,416
Total Pelagic	2,524,018	2,601,907	—	36,901	519,861	556,762
Mullet, Grey	148	648	87 7	—	—	—
Whitebait	525	1,697	64 8	—	—	—
Total Wet Fish	14,439,999	33,809,691	46 10	1,830,445	1,469,895	3,300,340
Shell Fish	100's		Per 100			
Crabs	70,186	321,644	91 8			
Crawfish	479	10,651	444 6			
Lobsters	8,979	161,046	358 8			
Oysters	89,487	136,484	30 6			
Cockles	Cwt.		Per cwt.			
Escallops and Queens	155,547	62,386	8 0			
Mussels	4,430	12,556	56 8			
Norway Lobsters	96,996	39,831	8 1			
Periwinkles	322	1,450	90 1			
Prawns	7,312	7,649	20 11			
Shrimps	90	3,916	870 3			
Whelks	50,986	181,380	71 2			
	42,567	48,857	22 11			
Value of Shell Fish	—	987,850	—			
Total Value of all Fish	—	34,797,541	—			

† Includes 224 cwt. Eels.

* Includes 26,847 cwt. Eels.

TABLE 2A. QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF British Taking (distinguishing the principal kinds), LANDED AT EACH STATION IN 1948.
(i) MAJOR STATIONS.

Stations	Cod	Haddock	Hake	Plaice	Skates and Rays	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£
East Coast														
North Shields	169,169	85,632	229	117,207	9,301	363,455	819,742	142,446	164,842	12,689	27,955	518,590	1,012,539	1,017,863
Hartlepool	22,209	6,648	15	6,123	1,645	49,610	138,320	57,295	62,088	3,713	6,995	110,618	207,403	219,260
Whitby	3,471	1,161	—	40	219	6,895	16,757	106,168	105,356	138	245	113,201	122,358	175,062
Scarborough	19,908	3,875	—	2,490	2,274	38,430	103,199	18,371	20,106	178	354	56,979	123,659	138,801
Bridlington	20,462	32	1	187	42	21,378	41,541	1,469	1,632	—	—	22,847	43,173	73,184
Hull	3,095,257	581,844	1,613	70,821	2,798	4,497,686	10,810,929	38,218	48,641	1,184	2,530	4,537,038	10,862,100	10,862,100
Grimsby	2,217,312	544,038	7,761	385,137	27,430	3,912,215	10,153,979	56,894	68,941	7,887	24,094	3,976,996	10,247,014	10,276,624
Great Yarmouth	5,191	2,933	137	8,997	1,175	24,111	83,971	1,112,593	1,007,569	704	1,186	1,137,408	1,092,726	1,104,816
Lowestoft	30,011	8,292	623	148,961	13,712	279,208	1,160,471	677,260	654,513	1,382	1,133	957,850	1,816,117	1,818,043
Ramsgate	397	—	—	849	1,329	5,222	26,683	—	—	—	—	5,222	26,683	26,683
South Coast														
Folkestone	—	—	—	2,618	2,598	12,879	45,318	—	—	1,290	1,551	14,169	46,869	46,869
Hastings	7	—	—	4,790	527	6,164	32,653	505	641	476	529	7,145	33,823	33,823
Brixham	222	—	3,246	3,128	12,104	46,689	154,202	460	572	8,718	12,349	53,849	167,131	170,506
Plymouth	196	—	2,021	1,578	3,325	23,443	75,695	245	309	20,101	28,554	43,789	104,558	107,176
Loe	—	—	—	110	2,355	5,308	22,337	26	33	17,066	21,809	22,400	44,179	49,651
Mevagissey	—	—	—	38	3,323	19,970	29,210	—	—	13,025	24,393	32,995	53,603	57,429
Porthleven	230	—	26	149	1,809	5,066	13,188	6	8	4,671	6,239	9,743	19,435	25,749
Newlyn	52	—	1,236	737	12,366	37,432	89,824	87	112	22,351	63,329	59,876	153,311	154,932
West Coast														
St. Ives	1	—	22	212	4,575	6,444	15,371	1,009	1,295	831	2,529	8,302	19,314	33,368
Padstow	558	—	70	660	1,788	7,901	34,668	—	—	—	—	7,901	34,668	34,668
Cardiff	5,759	1,895	49,337	318	7,045	105,758	343,729	3,319	4,187	1,538	3,502	110,615	351,418	351,418
Swansea	4,711	2,360	71,074	1,890	10,702	138,092	471,696	488	625	2,284	5,110	140,864	477,431	477,464
Milford Haven	24,294	18,423	276,895	16,756	77,349	668,742	2,167,546	3,150	4,035	5,456	11,703	677,348	2,203,284	2,207,294
Fleetwood	440,881	157,369	259,834	31,688	75,739	1,501,225	3,957,747	40,863	49,667	8,300	17,446	1,550,388	4,024,860	4,029,518
Whitehaven	3,712	183	81	5,990	1,169	54,359	125,495	105	135	169	329	54,633	125,959	125,959

† Includes Lemon Soles.

TABLE 2A (continued)—QUANTITY OF FISH OF BRITISH TAKING LANDED AT EACH STATION IN 1948.

(ii) OTHER STATIONS.

EAST COAST

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish £
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
Berwick	4,108	8,723	601	519	—	—	4,709	9,242	9,242
Holy Island	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12,497
North Sunderland	4,833	11,403	15,992	17,025	720	728	21,545	29,156	53,917
Beadnell	184	407	—	—	—	—	184	407	12,306
Newton-by-Sea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,591
Craster	685	1,453	412	422	—	—	1,097	1,875	8,781
Boulmer	174	373	—	—	2	6	176	379	4,716
Ambie	2,246	5,433	—	—	—	—	2,246	5,433	14,957
Newbiggin	3,637	7,708	—	—	—	—	3,637	7,708	11,640
Blyth	3,028	8,431	—	—	—	—	3,028	8,431	12,334
Cullercoats	99	189	—	—	—	—	99	189	2,376
Sunderland	498	1,425	9,695	11,437	1,316	2,009	11,509	14,871	20,268
Seaham Harbour	431	780	—	—	—	—	431	780	1,133
Redcar	913	2,045	—	—	—	—	913	2,045	3,573
Staithes	945	1,806	—	—	—	—	945	1,806	9,898
Filey	4,889	9,258	—	—	—	—	4,889	9,258	19,056
Flamborough	1,589	3,019	—	—	—	—	1,589	3,019	16,833
Withernsea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	320
Boston	151	317	—	—	—	—	151	317	72,463
Fosdyke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,321
King's Lynn	381	741	—	—	—	—	381	741	27,729
Brancaaster	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,624
Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,864
Blakeney	5	10	—	—	—	—	5	10	1,043
Cley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	219
Sheringham	412	752	6	8	—	—	418	760	16,412
Runtun	56	101	—	—	—	—	56	101	3,515
Cromer	34	83	313	481	—	—	347	564	28,021
Winterton	60	163	903	1,386	26	202	989	1,751	3,220
Kessingland	592	2,361	1,219	1,587	778	2,207	2,589	6,155	7,894
Southwold	420	2,351	127	161	252	570	799	3,082	3,225
Thorpe & Aldeburgh	75	385	540	616	1,745	2,833	2,360	3,834	4,856
Pelxstowe Ferry	259	1,118	30	48	24	77	314	1,248	5,462
Harwich	407	2,923	—	—	—	—	407	2,923	6,899
Walton-on-Naze	25	133	—	—	—	—	25	133	831
Brightlingsea	84	244	—	—	8,837	5,722	8,921	5,966	47,523
West Mersea	122	264	—	—	—	—	122	264	21,827
Maldon	277	2,199	—	—	—	—	277	2,199	4,333
Burnham-on-Crouch	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	899
Southend	278	1,215	—	—	3,762	2,581	4,040	3,796	12,498
Leigh	237	1,034	—	—	—	—	762	2,731	40,845
Gravesend	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4,121
Queenborough	221	740	—	—	—	—	221	740	6,029
Whitstable	363	1,992	—	—	—	—	363	1,992	70,036
Margate	793	1,802	—	—	—	—	793	1,802	2,130
Deal & Walmer	661	1,349	315	405	508	660	1,484	2,414	2,414

TABLE 2A (continued).

(ii) OTHER STATIONS (continued).

SOUTH COAST

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	
Dover	—	—	1,389	1,783	—	—	1,389	1,783	1,783
Hythe	1,367	7,316	152	212	1,039	1,279	2,558	8,807	8,821
Dungeness	3,081	14,329	488	590	2,539	2,233	6,108	17,152	17,152
Lade	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	167
Rye	2,961	15,169	47	60	3	6	3,011	15,235	15,235
Eastbourne	194	1,027	256	409	236	398	686	1,834	4,217
Newhaven	3,899	15,226	—	—	—	—	3,899	15,226	15,226
Brighton	495	2,342	64	102	77	633	636	3,077	3,163
Kingston-on-Sea	284	1,413	85	115	12	48	381	1,576	2,553
Bognor	162	745	175	225	—	—	337	970	1,607
Selsey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,772
Emsworth	212	931	—	—	—	—	212	931	931
Portsmouth	516	1,730	—	—	22	97	538	1,827	2,027
Christchurch	24	180	—	—	—	—	24	180	1,273
Poole	1,537	8,856	8	11	2,096	2,126	3,641	10,993	16,292
Swanage	—	—	22	28	—	—	22	28	2,604
Chapman's Pool	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	951
Weymouth	1,409	3,349	—	—	90	355	1,499	3,704	8,142
Wyke Regis	754	1,645	—	—	114	282	868	1,927	4,712
Fleet	31	157	—	—	94	251	130	421	421
Abbotsbury	—	—	—	—	176	258	176	258	258
West Bay	50	126	—	—	36	137	86	263	778
Seaton	—	—	—	—	74	268	74	268	3,437
Beer	1,384	4,992	4	5	45	131	1,433	5,128	8,119
Sidmouth	—	—	—	—	168	484	168	484	642
Budleigh Salterton	19	102	—	—	256	532	275	634	1,819
Lympstone	74	370	—	—	300	941	374	1,311	2,080
Teignmouth	59	283	15	19	245	685	319	987	1,796
Torquay	1,033	2,929	641	799	2,574	3,293	4,248	7,021	10,025
Dartmouth	12	56	—	—	—	—	12	56	11,939
Hallsands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52,478
Hope Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,384
Yealm	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,744
Portwrinkle	10	19	—	—	13	49	23	68	297
Polperro	1,444	5,039	—	—	3,017	3,679	4,461	8,718	11,274
Fowey	81	174	—	—	76	304	157	478	818
Gorran Haven	223	870	—	—	—	—	223	870	3,431
Portloe	438	1,465	—	—	—	—	438	1,465	5,970
Porthoustock	5	39	—	—	—	—	5	39	1,365
Coverack	174	1,143	—	—	9	46	183	1,189	4,999
Cadgwith	45	242	—	—	—	—	45	242	8,488
Mullion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,994
Prussia Cove	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	256
Penzance	553	1,680	—	—	—	—	553	1,680	1,680
Penberth	—	—	—	—	27	135	27	135	905
Porthgwarra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	706
Scilly Isles	15	30	—	—	—	—	15	30	5,333

TABLE 2A (continued).
(ii) OTHER STATIONS (continued).
WEST COAST

Stations	Total Demersal		Herrings		Other Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of all Fish
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£
Seamen Cove ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	324	2,835
Newquay (Cornwall) ...	85	423	406	556	42	213	548	1,276	2,374
Port Isaac ...	122	290	536	677	67	128	725	1,095	3,210
Clovelly ...	242	883	591	769	---	---	833	1,652	1,652
Ilfracombe ...	97	206	---	---	---	---	97	206	240
† Barry Inlet ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14,591
Tenby ...	509	1,756	---	---	8	16	517	1,772	1,948
Newquay (Cardigan) ...	19	92	30	120	390	1,218	439	1,430	1,771
Aberystwyth ...	187	437	---	---	66	319	252	756	1,106
Aberdovey ...	19	44	---	---	11	62	32	155	439
Pwllheli ...	972	3,849	---	---	200	519	1,172	4,368	5,496
Caernarvon ...	201	1,031	---	---	13	51	214	1,082	1,525
Bangor ...	119	659	---	---	---	---	119	659	1,001
Conway ...	2,211	9,622	---	---	---	---	2,211	9,622	13,674
Rhyl to Connah's Quay ...	1,115	5,185	---	---	---	---	1,115	5,185	5,690
Holyhead ...	270	1,209	1,785	2,136	---	---	2,055	3,345	5,439
Redwharfe Bay ...	---	---	2	3	---	---	2	3	3
Hoylake ...	2,270	6,354	---	---	---	---	2,270	6,354	12,374
Birkenhead ...	1,373	3,703	---	---	---	---	1,373	3,703	7,052
Runcom ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	924
Southport ...	6	34	---	---	5	31	11	65	11,692
Lytham ...	---	---	---	---	25	51	25	51	8,869
Lane Estuary ...	83	168	---	---	---	---	83	168	445
Morecambe and Heysham ...	556	2,190	---	---	---	---	556	2,190	17,965
West Bank ...	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	112
Silverdale ...	21	63	---	---	---	---	21	63	171
Kents Bank ...	161	324	---	---	---	---	161	324	548
Cark ...	116	653	---	---	---	---	116	653	4,133
Ulverston ...	7	39	---	---	---	---	7	39	389
Barrow ...	525	1,317	---	---	3	6	528	1,323	1,323
Maryport ...	232	370	---	---	---	---	232	370	374
Silloth ...	1,235	3,467	---	---	---	---	1,235	3,467	8,360
Peel ...	2,904	8,295	57,885	58,969	---	---	60,789	67,264	67,264
Ramsey ...	3,100	11,459	---	---	---	---	3,100	11,459	11,459
Douglas ...	1,957	7,630	93	290	---	---	2,050	7,920	17,254
Port St. Mary ...	83	328	1,879	1,856	---	---	1,962	2,181	2,850
Port Erin ...	111	404	46	48	---	---	157	452	5,387

† Includes Penclawdd, Ferry-side, and Langbarn.

TABLE 2B.—QUANTITY OF THE PRINCIPAL KINDS OF FISH OF Foreign Taking LANDED DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS AT THE

PRINCIPAL STATIONS IN 1948.

(A) BY FISHING VESSELS. (B) BY CARRIER VESSELS.

Stations	Catfish	Cod	Dabs	Haddock	Hake	Halibut	Lemon Soles	Ling	Mcgrims	Monks (Anglers)	Plaice	Saithe (Coalfish)	Skates and Rays	Soles	Turbot	Whiting	Witches	Total Demersal Fish	% Herring	Total Wet Fish (1947)	Total Value of Wet Fish (1947)	Total Wet Fish (1947)	Total Value of Wet Fish (1947)	Stations
(A)																								
North Shields	558	1,689	846	226	6	7	—	8	—	29	13,450	—	155	11	320	2	33	17,332	—	17,332	71,081	17,323	70,475	North Shields
Sunderland	86	334	360	—	131	—	—	11	—	—	2,035	40	4	—	40	62	—	3,105	—	3,105	10,736	13,539	30,931	Sunderland
Hartlepool	464	1,212	1,382	1,704	1,715	22	76	105	—	78	22,264	445	199	39	486	1,504	61	31,963	—	31,963	135,306	33,759	109,395	Hartlepool
Bridlington	181	781	845	51	—	—	2	—	—	5	18,876	—	71	33	298	—	16	21,206	—	21,206	97,407	18,453	85,299	Bridlington
Hull	6,474	126,551	10,218	17,640	24	1,516	530	3,745	57	19	158,298	58,042	494	62	1,378	71	60	400,106	11	400,117	1,286,903	507,181	1,438,671	Hull
Grimsby	13,754	355,117	8,703	66,439	6,037	4,445	96	9,540	212	238	114,068	144,756	2,427	626	2,429	12,756	1,263	807,742	5,645	844,033	2,274,637	757,779	1,953,735	Grimsby
Gt. Yarmouth	28	584	313	299	2	6	—	30	5	11	2,238	115	78	175	191	357	13	4,679	6	4,694	14,032	7,862	15,735	Gt. Yarmouth
Brixham	—	109	21	1	147	—	—	8	133	49	43	—	668	78	75	228	—	2,230	—	2,231	7,040	3,072	6,204	Brixham
Newlyn	—	459	185	36	6,790	—	99	1,016	1,461	425	325	101	5,415	772	226	2,819	—	25,555	2	26,056	78,995	23,883	58,955	Newlyn
Fleetwood	19,261	258,107	507	38,638	393	2,962	35	6,940	122	46	6,993	91,924	950	17	5	1,930	1,533	477,444	78	477,523	1,066,249	691,224	1,496,809	Fleetwood
(B)																								
Hull	98	4,068	—	520	—	9	—	—	—	—	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	4,752	—	4,752	8,976	1,860	4,076	Hull
Grimsby	320	8,484	4	4,022	—	69	—	58	—	—	489	51	—	—	—	—	9	13,827	—	13,827	40,135	—	—	Grimsby
Fleetwood	1,692	38,822	136	30,486	—	580	525	2,192	182	—	11,952	184	41	—	—	—	785	88,263	—	88,263	275,361	21,802	54,597	Fleetwood

TABLE 3.—EXPENDITURE OF FISHING POWER BY EACH DESCRIPTION OF BRITISH FIRST-CLASS VESSELS EMPLOYING DEMERSAL-CATCHING METHODS IN 1948.

St.—Steam. M—Motor.

Region	Trawl		Lines		Danish Seine		Trawl		Danish Seine	
	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.
Number of landings										
Number of Hours Fishing										
Barents Sea (i) ...	1,037	1	—	—	—	—	125,373	60	—	—
Norwegian Coast (ii a) ...	394	—	—	—	—	—	29,711	—	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (ii b) ...	493	—	—	—	—	—	61,975	—	—	—
North Sea—North (iv a) ...	321	1	—	2	—	6	32,805	144	—	405
Middle (iv b) ...	5,281	303	—	2,410	86	1,646	554,856	32,036	6,234	56,257
South (iv c) ...	1,659	919	—	225	8	16	104,938	66,003	630	1,290
Total (iv) ...	7,261	1,223	8	2,637	94	1,668	752,679	98,185	6,864	58,051
Iceland (v a) ...	1,302	2	—	—	—	44	162,038	194	—	5,440
Faroe (v b) ...	374	1	—	—	—	—	44,774	18	—	—
West of Scotland (vi a) ...	1,540	25	—	—	—	1	186,744	3,177	—	50
Rockall (vi b) ...	103	5	—	—	—	—	13,970	564	—	—
Irish Sea (vii a) ...	1,080	213	36	—	—	1,686	111,451	10,650	—	23,915
West of Ireland (vii b-c) ...	534	13	—	—	—	—	80,670	1,748	—	—
English Channel (vii d-e) ...	280	3,571	—	355	—	37	8,772	52,871	—	924
Bristol Channel (vii f) ...	387	210	1	170	—	—	24,162	9,760	—	—
South of Ireland (vii g-k) ...	1,099	66	2	145	—	—	135,076	4,916	—	—
West of Greenland (xv) ...	49	—	—	—	—	—	4,610	—	—	—
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (xx) ...	3	—	—	—	—	—	336	—	—	—
Total ...	15,936	5,330	47	3,307	94	3,436	1,742,341	182,141	6,864	87,680

Note:—Vessels did not operate the Pareja method during 1948.

TABLE 3.—(continued).

St.—Steam. M.—Motor.

Region	Trawl		Lines		Danish Seine		Trawl		Lines		Danish Seine	
	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.	St.	M.
	Number of Days Absent on Voyage						Average Duration of Voyage (in days)					
Barents Sea (i)	25,578	19	—	—	—	—	24.7	19.0	—	—	—	—
Norwegian Coast (ii a)	9,106	—	—	—	—	—	23.1	—	—	—	—	—
Bear Island and Spitzbergen (ii b)	11,346	—	—	—	—	—	23.0	—	—	—	—	—
North Sea—North (iv a)	3,708	73	98	16	—	—	70.6	13.0	12.5	5.0	—	16.0
Middle (iv b)	43,015	2,351	—	2,694	93	—	8.1	3.4	—	1.1	10.5	6.0
South (iv c)	12,892	4,838	—	465	99	—	7.8	5.3	—	2.1	8.6	11.4
Total (iv)	59,315	7,402	98	3,178	972	—	8.2	6.1	12.3	1.2	10.3	6.1
Iceland (v a)	27,183	40	—	—	—	—	20.9	20.0	—	—	—	25.5
Faeroe (v b)	6,443	30	—	—	—	—	17.2	30.0	—	—	—	—
West of Scotland (vi a)	20,304	338	—	—	—	—	13.5	13.6	—	—	—	14.0
Rockall (vi b)	1,338	68	—	—	—	—	13.0	5.3	—	—	—	—
Irish Sea (vii a)	10,270	1,135	—	—	—	—	9.5	13.8	7.5	—	—	1.5
West of Ireland (vii b-c)	7,200	179	270	—	—	—	13.5	1.5	—	—	—	—
English Channel (vii d-e)	301	5,450	—	442	—	—	2.9	1.5	—	1.2	—	1.1
Bristol Channel (vii f)	2,481	1,046	7	239	—	—	6.4	8.0	7.0	1.4	—	—
South of Ireland (vii g-k)	15,321	455	10	223	—	—	12.1	6.9	5.9	1.5	—	—
West of Greenland (xv)	1,310	—	—	—	—	—	26.7	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Banks, Newfoundland (xx)	84	—	—	—	—	—	28.0	—	—	—	—	—
Total	196,080	16,162	335	4,073	972	13,928	12.3	3.0	8.2	1.2	10.3	4.1

TABLE 4.—QUANTITY OF EACH KIND OF DEMERSAL FISH OF BRITISH TAKING LANDED FROM EACH FISHING REGION, DISTINGUISHING CLASS OF VESSEL AND METHOD OF CAPTURE IN 1948.

Kinds of Fish.	DEEP SEA VESSELS—ALL REGIONS							Total Quantity Landed.	Kinds of Fish.	
	Trawl		Danish Seine		Lines		Total			
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam					
					Cwt.	Cwt.				
Bream	Cwt. 25,640	Cwt. 589	—	—	—	—	Cwt. 26,229	Cwt. 27	Cwt. 26,256	Bream
Brill	3,027	661	—	8	—	—	3,696	1,212	4,908	Brill
Catfish	122,391	75	—	593	—	9	123,068	14	123,082	Catfish
Cod	5,991,955	21,957	—	7,036	372	1,561	6,022,881	60,033	6,082,914	Cod
Conger Eels	27,041	946	—	—	—	3,511	33,498	8,741	42,239	Conger Eels
Dabs	68,140	5,791	—	9,773	1,477	—	85,181	4,350	89,531	Dabs
Dogfish	127,056	3,860	—	248	51	486	131,701	49,172	180,873	Dogfish
Dory	1,645	119	—	—	—	—	1,764	683	2,447	Dory
Flounders (Flukes)	1,440	141	—	—	—	—	1,581	1,585	3,166	Flounders (Flukes)
Gurnards and Latchets	52,486	4,488	—	667	114	—	57,755	4,838	62,593	Gurnards and Latchets
Haddock	1,399,501	5,256	212	7,110	15	15	1,412,094	5,935	1,418,029	Haddock
Hake	630,010	20,628	—	14	12	12	670,664	4,228	674,892	Hake
Halibut	46,712	92	—	117	561	561	47,482	147	47,629	Halibut
Lemon Soles	14,226	112	6	513	—	—	14,857	275	15,132	Lemon Soles
Ling	142,147	823	—	533	753	753	144,256	6,210	150,466	Ling
Megrim	30,126	400	—	96	—	—	30,622	1,558	32,180	Megrim
Monks (Anglers)	20,092	652	10	142	—	—	20,896	1,923	22,824	Monks (Anglers)
Mullet, Red	684	50	—	—	—	—	734	1,214	1,948	Mullet, Red
Plaice	513,972	52,025	7,360	30,013	—	—	633,370	41,453	694,823	Plaice
Pollack	6,103	47	—	—	—	—	6,150	338	6,488	Pollack
Redfish	208,581	26	—	29	—	—	208,636	—	208,636	Redfish
Saithe (Coalfish)	575,347	2,238	—	32	—	132	577,749	203	577,952	Saithe (Coalfish)
Skates and Rays	211,144	18,213	103	654	1,980	1,980	232,094	56,508	288,602	Skates and Rays
Soles	46,122	7,788	4	75	—	—	53,989	5,102	59,091	Soles
Torsk (Tusk)	3,655	59	—	19	462	462	4,195	20	4,215	Torsk (Tusk)
Turbot	67,411	5,793	92	1,011	13	13	74,320	6,258	80,578	Turbot
Whiting	189,107	16,213	55	5,432	2	2	210,809	68,205	279,014	Whiting
Witches	5,488	362	—	16,462	—	—	22,312	87	22,399	Witches
Other Kinds or Mixed	*692,278	6,995	4	887	311	311	*700,475	11,926	712,401	Other Kinds or Mixed
Total Demersal	11,243,527	176,399	9,860	131,464	11,808	11,808	11,573,058	342,250	11,915,308	Total Demersal

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* Includes 478,035 cwt. Livers for which regions of taking cannot be separately shown.

* Includes 498,515 cwt. Livers.

TABLE 4—(continued).

Kinds of Fish	BARENTS SEA			Norwegian Coast		Bear Is. and Spitz-bergen REGION IIb		NORTH SEA										Total Quantity Landed	Other Vessels	Kinds of Fish			
	REGION I			REGION IIa		REGION IIb		REGION IV															
	Deep Sea Vessels			Trawl		Trawl		Trawl		Lines		Danish Seine		Total									
	Trawl		Total	Steam	Trawl	Steam	Trawl	Steam	Trawl	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Cwt.	Cwt.						
	Steam	Motor	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.						
Bream	1		1													170	170	Cwt.	1	Bream			
Brill																2,430	2,430	33	33	Brill			
Catfish	18,843		18,843													6,990	6,990	14	14	Catfish			
Cod	2,026,383	1,105	2,027,488		445	15,370	1,323,053		470,931		15,749	1,504		372	6,426	494,982	51,311	546,293		Cod			
Conger Eels																683	683	310	993	Conger Eels			
Dabs	8,954		8,954		101	1,241			49,409		4,943			1,477	9,612	65,441	532	65,973		Dabs			
Dogfish	119		119			55			25,351		2,332			51	248	27,982	20,759	48,741		Dogfish			
Dory																				Dory			
Flounders (Flukes)									533		100					633	436	1,069		Flounders (Flukes)			
Gurnards & Latchets									17,403		2,949			114	667	21,133	94	21,227		Gurnards & Latchets			
Haddock	429,890	133	430,023		253,652	38,635			148,700		4,246	15		212	3,547	156,720	5,740	162,460		Haddock			
Hake	7,362		7,362		21	24			9,511		419	6			14	9,950	7	9,957		Hake			
Halibut					3,352	4,000			1,267		8	561			3	1,859	139	1,998		Halibut			
Lemon Soles	130		130		1,606	29			854		9	752		6	253	1,122	9	1,131		Lemon Soles			
Ling	110		110						10,969		168				7	11,396	2,080	13,976		Ling			
Megrim	49		49						154		3				8	165	4	169		Megrim			
Monks (Anglers)	2		2		2				5,365		168			10	139	5,682	15	5,697		Monks (Anglers)			
Mullet, Red									138		29					167		167		Mullet, Red			
Plaice	75,957		75,957		264	189			333,344		49,066			7,360	79,164	468,934	4,077	473,011		Plaice			
Pollack									592		3					595	6	601		Pollack			
Redfish	75,639	6	75,645		47,084	22,106			150							150		150		Redfish			
Saithe (Coalfish)	71,475		71,475		113,189	8,618			22,026		102	131			3	22,352	202	22,554		Saithe (Coalfish)			
Skate and Rays	677		677		60	56			43,181		8,031	186		103	526	52,027	6,636	58,663		Skate and Rays			
Soles									17,976		5,019			4	75	23,074	383	23,957		Soles			
Torsk (Tusk)	18		18		150	2			615		5,275	462				1,077	20	1,097		Torsk (Tusk)			
Turbot									61,171		5,295	13			1,009	67,560	1,918	69,478		Turbot			
Whiting									61,327		5,295			55	5148	71,825	3,812	77,637		Whiting			
Witches	1		1						1,934		592				108	2,042	86	2,128		Witches			
Other Kinds or Mixed	3,743	1	3,744		24,071	722			46,412			235		4	839	48,082	3,456	51,538		Other Kinds or Mixed			
Total Demersal	2,719,374	1,245	2,720,619	982,525	1,464,120	1,338,610	105,404	9,860	107,975	1,565,723	1,676,303	3,874					104,580	1,670,303		Total Demersal			

TABLE 4—(continued).

Kinds of Fish	ICELAND (Region VA)			FAEROE (Region VB)			WEST OF SCOTLAND (Region VIA)			ROCKALL (Region VIB)			Kinds of Fish	
	Trawl		Seine	Trawl		Total	Trawl		Seine	Total	Trawl			Total
	Steam	Motor	Motor	Steam	Motor	Cwt.	Steam	Motor	Motor	Cwt.	Steam	Motor		Cwt.
Bream	5	—	—	11	—	11	4,557	123	—	—	79	—	204	
Brill	—	—	—	—	—	—	211	—	—	—	4	—	4	
Catfish	77,343	5	422	709	—	709	60	—	—	—	33	—	35	
Cod	1,206,894	1,225	593	108,038	1	108,039	68,449	486	20	68,955	7,563	92	7,655	
Conger Eels	1	—	—	38	—	38	10,842	135	—	10,977	229	40	269	
Dabs	4,108	6	161	563	—	563	257	—	—	257	—	—	—	
Dogfish	841	—	—	4,132	—	4,132	54,733	740	—	55,473	1,122	78	1,200	
Dory	—	—	—	1	—	1	275	11	—	286	13	—	14	
Flounders (Flukes)	5	—	—	—	—	—	69	—	—	69	—	—	—	
Gurnards & Latchets	19	—	—	159	—	159	10,067	207	—	10,274	327	31	358	
Haddock	319,925	415	3,530	70,222	18	70,240	36,539	262	13	36,834	35,231	43	35,279	
Hake	90	—	—	1,017	—	1,017	296,737	11,070	—	307,827	5,335	1,351	7,186	
Halibut	19,153	4	114	4,422	—	4,422	3,505	70	—	3,575	1,409	3	1,412	
Lenon Soles	7,931	—	260	4,922	—	4,922	212	—	—	212	5	—	5	
Ling	31,211	68	526	5,671	—	5,671	66,530	452	—	66,982	14,924	—	14,924	
Monks (Anglers)	2,116	19	87	72	—	72	14,254	42	—	14,297	1,269	—	1,269	
Mullet, Red	88	—	3	707	—	707	4,440	91	—	4,531	393	18	411	
Plaice	83,576	23	823	84,422	—	84,422	4,056	—	26	4,082	—	—	—	
Pollack	—	—	—	2,075	—	2,075	2,748	—	—	2,748	—	—	—	
Redfish	61,089	20	29	107	—	107	377	—	—	377	—	—	—	
Saithe (Coalfish)	229,112	26	29	36,075	—	36,075	68,445	1,183	—	69,628	3,596	210	3,806	
Skates and Rays	3,118	13	123	1,429	2	1,431	36,513	500	5	37,018	2,924	181	3,105	
Soles	—	—	—	17	—	17	406	2	—	408	1	2	3	
Torsk (Tusk)	1,974	—	19	312	—	312	224	28	—	252	71	17	88	
Turbot	—	—	—	73	—	73	2,249	—	—	2,249	82	—	82	
Whiting	6,148	2	292	2,706	1	2,707	14,978	124	2	15,104	151	14	165	
Witches	3,235	362	16,363	12	—	12	135	—	1	136	5	—	5	
Other Kinds or Mixed	8,774	4	46	1,820	5	1,825	20,114	2,528	2	22,644	3,051	476	3,527	
Total Demersal	2,066,156	2,192	23,419	245,330	27	245,357	722,022	18,054	70	740,146	77,919	3,137	81,006	

TABLE 4—(continued).

Kinds of Fish	IRISH SEA (Region VIIIa)					WEST OF IRELAND (Regions VII B & C)				ENGLISH CHANNEL (Regions VII D & E)			Kinds of Fish	
	Deep Sea Vessels					Deep Sea Vessels				Deep Sea Vessels		Other Vessels		Total Quantity Landed
	Trawl		Line			Trawl		Total	Trawl	Steam				
	Steam	Motor	Cwt.	—	—	Cwt.	Motor				Cwt.			
Bream	78	2	80	—	—	10,470	246	10,716	Cwt.	155	178	Cwt.	Bream	
Brill	418	46	464	—	—	10	—	10	—	179	1,141	—	Brill	
Catfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Catfish	
Cod	48,489	2,811	51,353	53	51,353	3,336	36	3,372	—	199	701	502	Cod	
Conger Eels	5,291	336	11,033	5,406	11,033	3,380	83	3,463	—	169	4,986	4,817	Conger Eels	
Dabs	2,630	282	2,912	—	2,912	21	—	21	—	150	1,565	1,415	Dabs	
Dogfish	9,052	297	9,776	427	9,776	4,850	115	4,965	—	3,502	28,512	25,010	Dogfish	
Dory	162	2	164	—	164	103	—	103	—	333	1,015	682	Dory	
Flounders (Flukes)	815	40	855	—	855	11	—	11	—	7	397	390	Flounders (Flukes)	
Gurnards and Latchets	9,666	449	10,115	—	10,115	4,323	96	4,409	—	1,901	6,575	4,674	Gurnards and Latchets	
Haddock	1,100	29	1,129	—	1,129	12,667	73	12,740	—	1	—	—	Haddock	
Hake	17,496	744	18,246	6	18,246	196,760	4,039	140,799	—	3,110	6,528	3,418	Hake	
Halibut	19	—	19	—	19	364	6	370	—	—	7	—	Halibut	
Lemon Soles	26	—	26	—	26	10	—	10	—	109	375	266	Lemon Soles	
Ling	828	1	829	—	829	3,504	58	3,562	—	270	2,596	2,326	Ling	
Megrim	1,266	1	1,267	—	1,267	2,042	24	2,066	—	363	1,913	1,550	Megrim	
Monks (Anglers)	1,483	59	1,542	—	1,542	2,282	47	2,329	—	630	2,532	1,502	Monks (Anglers)	
Mullet, Red	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	512	1,726	1,214	Mullet, Red	
Plaice	12,014	1,465	13,479	—	13,479	159	—	159	—	1,073	21,598	20,525	Plaice	
Pollack	8	—	8	—	8	244	—	244	—	9	329	320	Pollack	
Redfish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish	
Saithe (Coalfish)	4,803	324	4,928	1	4,928	12,428	264	12,692	—	8	36,195	33,484	Saithe (Coalfish)	
Skate and Rays	54,575	4,060	60,337	1,702	60,337	16,919	321	17,270	—	2,711	3,958	3,587	Skate and Rays	
Soles	15,972	1,251	17,223	—	17,223	208	2	210	—	371	—	—	Soles	
Torsk (Tusk)	—	—	—	—	—	274	14	288	—	—	—	—	Torsk (Tusk)	
Turbot	2,659	196	2,855	—	2,855	164	—	164	—	621	4,610	3,989	Turbot	
Whiting	76,619	6,533	83,154	2	83,154	2,118	20	2,138	—	3,552	21,068	17,516	Whiting	
Witches	166	—	166	—	166	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Witches	
Other Kinds or Mixed	14,211	999	15,180	70	15,180	48,202	1,079	44,281	—	96	6,893	6,797	Other Kinds or Mixed	
Total Demersal	279,646	19,827	307,140	7,667	307,140	259,879	6,513	266,392	—	20,031	155,407	135,376	Total Demersal	

TABLE 4—(continued).

Kinds of Fish	BRISTOL CHANNEL (Region VIIr)										SOUTH OF IRELAND (Region VIIg-k)										Greenland West (Region XV)		Grand Banks New- foundland (Region XX)		Kinds of Fish		
	Deep Sea Vessels					Other Vessels	Total Quantity Landed	Deep Sea Vessels					Other Vessels	Total Quantity Landed	Deep Sea Vessels		Other Vessels	Total Quantity Landed									
	Trawl		Lines					Trawl		Lines					Trawl				Total								
	Steam	Cwt.	Motor	Steam	Cwt.			Motor	Steam	Cwt.	Motor	Steam			Cwt.												
Bream ..	8	—	13	—	21	3	24	10,164	22	—	—	—	—	10,186	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bream	
Brill ..	301	—	75	—	376	33	409	—	22	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Brill	
Catfish ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Catfish	
Cod ..	1,335	499	167	4	1,506	3	1,509	14,070	285	—	—	—	—	14,364	6,220	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cod	
Conger Eels ..	372	372	56	90	645	1,342	1,987	6,071	134	—	—	—	—	6,220	59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Conger Eels	
Dabs ..	2,979	372	441	—	813	90	903	21,220	119	—	—	—	—	21,431	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dabs	
Dogfish ..	2,079	—	90	26	2,195	1,627	3,822	21,220	208	—	—	—	—	21,431	33	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dogfish	
Dory ..	182	—	71	—	253	1	254	576	34	—	—	—	—	610	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dory	
Flounders ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Flounders	
(Flukes)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(Flukes)	
Gurnards & Latchets ..	1,915	7	340	—	2,264	22	2,286	6,706	417	—	—	—	—	7,123	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gurnards & Latchets	
Haddock ..	1,252	—	633	—	1,885	26	1,911	179,616	1,872	—	—	—	—	180,488	92	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Haddock	
Hake ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Hake	
Halibut ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Halibut	
Lemon Soles ..	—	—	66	—	66	—	66	8	37	—	—	—	—	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Lemon Soles	
Ling ..	16	—	70	—	86	893	979	6,479	6	—	—	—	—	6,486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ling	
Megrim ..	18	—	146	—	164	4	168	8,523	165	—	—	—	—	8,688	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Megrim	
Monks (Anglers) ..	716	24	153	—	889	6	875	3,984	116	—	—	—	—	4,100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Monks (Anglers)	
Mullet, Red ..	24	—	21	—	45	—	45	10	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Mullet, Red	
Plaice ..	642	—	1,083	—	1,725	830	2,555	623	388	—	—	—	—	1,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Plaice	
Pollack ..	4	—	36	—	40	12	52	2,478	8	—	—	—	—	2,486	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Pollack	
Redfish ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Redfish	
Saithe (Coalfish) ..	36	—	1	—	37	—	37	5,705	38	—	—	—	—	5,743	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Saithe (Coalfish)	
Skates and Rays ..	13,338	8,338	3,556	68	16,962	6,271	23,233	35,533	1,549	—	—	—	—	37,106	2,942	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Skates and Rays	
Solms ..	—	—	1,060	—	9,398	125	9,523	2,333	452	—	—	—	—	3,285	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Solms	
Torsk (Tusk) ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Torsk (Tusk)	
Turbot ..	23	—	254	—	277	174	431	369	68	—	—	—	—	437	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Turbot	
Whiting ..	8,867	—	3,590	—	12,457	217	12,674	12,628	631	—	—	—	—	13,262	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Whiting	
Witches ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Witches	
Other Kinds or Mixed ..	5,855	—	684	—	6,539	136	6,675	42,106	727	—	—	—	—	42,839	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Other Kinds or Mixed	
Total Demersal ..	45,827	12,616	186	—	58,631	11,818	70,449	362,337	7,334	79	—	—	—	377,647	7,897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total Demersal
Total Demersal ..	45,827	12,616	186	—	58,631	11,818	70,449	362,337	7,334	79	—	—	—	377,647	7,897	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Total Demersal

**TABLE 5.—QUANTITY OF EACH KIND OF PELAGIC FISH OF British Taking
LANDED FROM EACH FISHING REGION, DISTINGUISHING
CLASS OF VESSEL AND METHOD OF CAPTURE IN 1948.**

Kinds of Fish	ALL REGIONS							
	First Class Vessels						Second and Third Class Vessels	Total Quantity Landed
	Trawl		Drift		Ring Net	Other Methods		
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Motor	Motor		
Herrings ...	Cwt. 101,202	Cwt. 772	Cwt. 1,600,741	Cwt. 490,143	Cwt. 155,333	Cwt. —	Cwt. 9,538	Cwt. 2,357,729
Mackerel ...	21,748	526	24,998	4,522	—	169	7,822	59,785
Horse Mackerel ...	3,479	68	—	—	—	—	38	3,585
Pilchards ...	—	20	1,117	27,467	—	—	39,322	67,926
Sprats ...	—	7,582	—	659	—	4,687	22,065	34,993
Total Pelagic ...	126,429	8,968	1,626,856	522,791	155,333	4,856	78,785	2,524,018
NORTH SEA (REGION IV)								
Herrings ...	55,170	—	1,596,071	458,072	125,458	—	4,277	2,239,048
Mackerel ...	9,096	16	15,806	2,832	—	2	331	28,083
Horse Mackerel ...	56	—	—	—	—	—	—	56
Pilchards ...	—	—	1,085	410	—	—	—	1,495
Sprats ...	—	—	—	659	—	4,687	11,139	16,485
Total Pelagic ...	64,322	16	1,612,962	461,973	125,458	4,689	15,747	2,285,167
W. OF SCOTLAND (REGION VIA)								
Herrings ...	45,218	636	—	—	—	—	—	45,854
Mackerel ...	9,934	488	—	—	—	—	—	10,422
Horse Mackerel ...	598	43	—	—	—	—	—	641
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	55,750	1,167	—	—	—	—	—	56,917
ROCKALL (REGION VIB)								
Herrings ...	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mackerel ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Horse Mackerel ...	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	16
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	23
IRISH SEA (REGION VIIA)								
Herrings ...	78	—	105	31,776	29,875	—	69	61,903
Mackerel ...	60	1	—	—	—	167	751	979
Horse Mackerel ...	100	9	—	—	—	—	—	109
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	238	10	105	31,776	29,875	167	820	62,991
W. OF IRELAND (REGION VIIb & c)								
Herrings ...	114	—	—	—	—	—	—	114
Mackerel ...	574	—	—	—	—	—	—	574
Horse Mackerel ...	995	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,001
Pilchards ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	1,683	6	—	—	—	—	—	1,689
ENGLISH CHANNEL (REGION VII d & e)								
Herrings ...	—	136	3,360	249	—	—	2,692	6,437
Mackerel ...	—	21	2,759	1,109	—	—	6,264	10,153
Horse Mackerel ...	55	—	—	—	—	—	38	93
Pilchards ...	—	20	—	27,057	—	—	38,926	66,003
Sprats ...	—	7,582	—	—	—	—	10,926	18,503
Total Pelagic ...	55	7,759	6,119	28,415	—	—	58,846	101,194
BRISTOL CHANNEL (REGION VIIr)								
Herrings ...	—	—	—	46	—	—	2,500	2,546
Mackerel ...	—	—	1,059	188	—	—	476	1,723
Horse Mackerel ...	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
Pilchards ...	—	—	23	—	—	—	396	419
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	52	—	1,082	234	—	—	3,372	4,740
S. OF IRELAND (REGION VIIc-k)								
Herrings ...	621	—	1,205	—	—	—	—	1,826
Mackerel ...	2,078	—	5,374	393	—	—	—	7,845
Horse Mackerel ...	1,607	10	—	—	—	—	—	1,617
Pilchards ...	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	9
Sprats ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Pelagic ...	4,306	10	6,588	393	—	—	—	11,297

TABLE 6.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF DEMERSAL, PELAGIC, AND TOTAL WET FISH, VALUE OF SHELL FISH AND TOTAL VALUE OF ALL FISH OF British Taking, AND QUANTITY AND VALUE OF WET FISH OF Foreign Taking, LANDED DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS, 1916-1948.

Years	BRITISH TAKING						FOREIGN TAKING			Years	
	Demersal		Pelagic		Total Wet Fish		Value of Shell Fish	Total Value	Wet Fish		
	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	Cwt.	£	£	£	Cwt.		£
Average 1916-1920	5,003,267	11,931,564	2,567,606	2,106,225	7,573,931	14,044,029	453,656	14,497,685	294,893	683,513	Average 1916-1920
1921-1925	8,570,537	12,752,336	3,841,032	1,853,956	12,414,546	14,612,559	477,201	15,089,760	386,870	653,021	1921-1925
1926-1930	9,613,586	11,507,206	4,181,762	1,923,762	13,798,468	13,435,396	425,904	13,861,300	702,615	906,152	1926-1930
1931-1935	11,102,302	10,737,895	2,885,309	954,154	13,991,637	11,725,882	374,606	12,100,488	431,336	559,848	1931-1935
Year											Year
1936	12,637,573	10,600,556	3,168,691	1,327,511	15,812,697	11,931,330	443,670	12,375,000	326,983	403,260	1936
1937	13,333,342	10,587,127	3,694,768	1,341,357	17,034,722	11,932,690	441,563	12,374,253	305,638	391,172	1937
1938	12,644,600	11,300,925	2,882,105	928,786	15,532,692	12,233,209	408,637	12,641,846	331,704	446,747	1938
1939	10,066,719	10,011,023	1,361,686	784,772	11,433,381	10,798,433	365,503	11,163,936	Not available	Not available	1939
1940	3,174,451	7,604,785	380,332	489,427	3,557,292	8,097,720	296,337	8,394,057	Not available	Not available	1940
1941	2,264,864	9,714,342	233,603	314,312	2,502,247	10,035,194	412,196	10,447,390	*1,936,723	6,785,469	1941
1942	2,981,196	9,033,892	172,312	224,353	3,155,518	9,260,674	474,811	9,735,485	*2,306,405	7,520,968	1942
1943	3,007,592	8,563,457	168,653	210,202	3,180,586	8,776,892	564,009	9,340,901	*2,516,706	7,789,156	1943
1944	3,206,979	9,752,540	234,067	262,366	3,444,905	10,066,231	560,840	10,627,071	*2,674,125	8,172,147	1944
1945	5,134,488	16,516,596	862,950	967,334	5,999,466	17,490,315	730,510	18,220,825	*2,777,547	9,069,737	1945
1946	10,768,330	26,736,144	1,888,087	1,896,803	12,657,758	28,639,292	927,653	29,566,945	*2,101,211	5,900,718	1946
1947	11,638,665	28,607,308	2,238,650	2,593,474	13,893,738	31,005,924	862,514	31,868,538	*2,105,524	5,348,415	1947
1948	11,915,308	31,203,439	2,524,018	2,601,907	14,439,999	33,809,691	978,940	34,788,631	*1,937,287	5,375,047	1948

* Includes landings by Carrier Vessels.

TABLE 7.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FRESH FISH OF British and Foreign Taking LANDED DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS AT CERTAIN STATIONS DURING 1938, 1947 and 1948 (foreign landings include landings by Carrier Vessels but exclude landings of Boxed Fish).

Stations			1938	1947	1948
N. Shields ...	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	319,360	374,378	363,455
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	166,304	182,366	155,135
	Wet and Shell Fish ...	" ...	435,245	1,020,246	1,017,863
	Foreign Landings {	Cwt. ...	122	17,323	17,332
		£ ...	205	70,475	71,081
Hull ...	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	5,619,569	4,133,433	4,437,386
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	126,625	28,488	39,402
	Wet and Shell Fish ...	" ...	3,741,532	9,780,799	10,852,100
	Foreign Landings {	Cwt. ...	73,532	509,041	404,869
		£ ...	65,945	1,442,747	1,235,829
Grimsby ...	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	4,065,933	3,760,977	3,912,215
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	43,369	45,321	31,731
	Wet and Shell Fish ...	" ...	3,946,682	9,404,015	10,276,624
	Foreign Landings {	Cwt. ...	207,440	757,779	857,860
		£ ...	321,532	1,933,755	2,314,772
Yarmouth ...	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	—	36,641	24,111
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	1,138,382	907,044	1,113,297
	Wet and Shell Fish ...	" ...	300,193	1,080,563	1,104,816
	Foreign Landings {	Cwt. ...	5,161	7,862	4,694
		£ ...	1,225	15,735	14,032
Lowestoft ...	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	146,053	337,413	279,208
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	869,678	624,951	678,642
	Wet and Shell Fish ...	" ...	560,598	2,106,047	1,818,043
	Foreign Landings {	Cwt. ...	247	675	—
		£ ...	466	2,350	—
Milford ...	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	631,963	713,120	668,742
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	103,434	10,791	8,606
	Wet and Shell Fish ...	" ...	915,813	1,937,911	2,267,294
	Foreign Landings {	Cwt. ...	12,651	17	338
		£ ...	14,229	51	941
Fleetwood ...	Demersal Fish ...	Cwt. ...	1,277,191	1,527,518	1,501,225
	Pelagic Fish ...	" ...	99,341	48,263	49,163
	Wet and Shell Fish ...	" ...	1,400,794	3,364,688	4,025,518
	Foreign Landings {	Cwt. ...	567	713,026	565,786
		£ ...	761	1,551,406	1,341,610

TABLE 8.—TOTAL DEMERSAL LANDINGS (excluding livers) (a) AT CERTAIN STATIONS AND (b) ALL STATIONS IN 1947 AND 1948 FROM DISTANT WATERS AND NEAR AND MIDDLE WATERS.

(a)

Stations			1947		1948	
			Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters*
			Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
N. Shields ...	...	...	—	374,378	1,514	343,793
Hull ...	...	...	3,735,131	169,573	4,201,361	29,124
Grimsby ...	...	...	2,418,514	1,177,240	2,708,624	1,046,121
Lowestoft ...	...	...	—	357,413	—	279,199
Cardiff ...	...	...	—	122,723	—	105,756
Swansea ...	...	...	—	172,134	—	138,092
Milford ...	...	...	1,596	741,524	1,057	667,685
Fleetwood ...	...	...	495,472	981,327	525,423	922,438

*—Includes inshore fisheries.

(b)

Year	Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters	Inshore Fisheries	Percentages of Total Demersal		
				Distant Waters	Near and Middle Waters	Inshore Fisheries
1947 ...	Cwt. 6,650,713	Cwt. 4,223,640	Cwt. 314,963	59	38	3
1948 ...	Cwt. 7,440,718	Cwt. 3,633,688	Cwt. 342,250	65	32	3

TABLE 9.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF British Taking, LANDED IN GREAT BRITAIN, WITH THE QUANTITIES OF THE PRINCIPAL KINDS DISTINGUISHED BY BOTH ENGLAND AND WALES, AND SCOTLAND, 1938-1948.

Kinds	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948†	Kinds
Catfish ...	190,608	168,331	27,903	23,559	24,931	29,051	24,618	24,464	47,021	87,310	134,096	Catfish
Cod ...	6,994,147	5,209,792	1,258,513	863,537	1,073,432	1,413,433	1,510,356	2,378,334	5,636,102	6,280,398	6,754,097	Cod
Conger Eels ...	53,286	52,588	36,282	30,592	28,307	20,394	20,280	26,013	43,313	49,611	49,703	Conger Eels
Dabs ...	80,802	80,718	58,270	53,643	51,450	27,476	21,339	26,156	47,904	107,910	109,397	Dabs
Haddock ...	2,858,365	2,244,686	982,896	713,773	775,384	621,396	591,294	1,159,558	2,872,977	3,151,999	2,575,116	Haddock
Hake ...	673,661	637,362	521,638	385,332	692,462	599,378	562,589	891,965	1,280,821	894,874	751,755	Hake
Halibut ...	95,385	64,488	27,514	16,225	13,814	16,824	21,122	30,179	69,220	95,412	115,054	Halibut
Lemon Soles ...	151,991	134,580	75,651	44,790	44,367	43,403	35,014	31,235	50,552	55,744	64,931	Lemon Soles
Ling ...	235,012	200,569	95,366	105,454	117,761	105,928	118,688	123,894	200,364	288,041	276,815	Ling
Mergins ...	92,429	82,715	50,957	36,349	29,195	29,264	24,324	27,200	36,041	47,092	48,417	Mergins
Monks ...	145,119	141,001	54,438	33,444	39,654	32,920	26,880	28,942	36,969	47,094	62,754	Monks
Plaice ...	531,827	450,101	179,186	159,371	194,885	238,832	408,461	988,763	1,188,870	963,842	779,357	Plaice
Saithe (Coalfish) ...	610,632	544,173	197,418	219,617	269,749	291,234	268,332	238,256	336,513	635,782	670,080	Saithe (Coalfish)
Skates and Rays ...	428,030	383,204	203,148	136,044	135,965	150,023	169,775	218,240	292,008	394,888	403,800	Skates and Rays
Torsk (Tusk) ...	58,021	44,087	24,125	15,707	9,916	9,133	10,672	16,896	24,183	36,633	56,106	Torsk (Tusk)
Turbot ...	62,204	51,452	11,920	6,531	6,724	10,164	16,293	72,648	97,954	111,219	99,603	Turbot
Whiting ...	590,127	632,673	407,375	394,737	321,271	432,429	411,282	399,370	637,350	872,989	945,973	Whiting
Witches ...	50,800	43,424	20,161	15,616	20,991	25,135	34,669	27,673	11,365	25,687	47,656	Witches
Other Demersal ...	1,246,349	1,084,443	489,900	384,308	506,114	454,458	468,753	534,129	928,374	1,142,421	1,327,301	Other Demersal
Total Demersal {	15,148,845	12,256,377	4,722,661	3,640,689	4,556,372	4,550,880	4,744,644	7,243,915	13,858,501	15,288,946	15,272,011	Total Demersal
	14,043,144	12,684,295	11,300,713	14,966,551	13,287,146	12,531,583	13,827,912	21,876,368	33,852,064	36,638,557	39,563,527	
Herrings ...	5,387,202	3,140,608	1,339,719	1,058,812	1,365,250	1,494,393	1,535,062	2,383,129	3,985,120	4,400,540	5,270,892	Herrings
Mackerel ...	201,145	132,907	125,040	72,677	83,145	46,163	71,832	73,024	62,423	71,513	160,459	Mackerel
Other Pelagic ...	170,075	157,676	80,673	131,848	86,776	84,723	123,084	126,978	99,676	112,869	142,590	Other Pelagic
Total Pelagic {	5,758,422	3,431,191	1,545,432	1,263,287	1,335,171	1,625,279	1,729,978	2,583,131	4,147,219	4,584,922	5,573,941	Total Pelagic
	2,013,238	1,823,825	1,916,756	1,708,105	2,038,510	1,987,454	2,063,462	2,945,170	4,348,611	4,869,860	5,852,203	
*Total Wet Fish {	20,913,254	15,692,544	6,270,602	4,907,786	6,093,853	6,180,500	6,478,481	9,829,074	18,007,011	19,875,291	20,846,625	*Total Wet Fish*
Shell Fish ...	16,058,880	14,510,788	13,219,977	16,681,189	15,328,083	14,572,270	15,842,699	24,827,923	38,205,020	41,513,539	45,418,075	Shell Fish
	488,490	433,531	328,244	519,489	628,244	821,376	827,407	1,065,592	1,350,368	1,251,823	1,409,000	
Total Value {	16,546,370	14,944,299	13,574,915	17,200,678	15,956,327	15,393,646	16,670,106	25,893,515	39,555,588	42,764,882	46,827,075	Total Value

* Includes Grey Mullet and Whitebait.
† Subject to revision.

FISHERMEN AND FISHING VESSELS

TABLE 10.—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF FISHERMEN EMPLOYED IN SEA FISHING.

Year	Regularly Employed			Occasionally Employed			Total Employed
	In Trawling (except for Shrimps)	In other modes of Fishing	Total	In Trawling (except for Shrimps)	In other modes of Fishing	Total	
1913	19,575	18,295	37,870	1,438	6,074	7,512	45,382
1928	17,479	12,724	30,203	1,201	2,638	3,839	34,042
1933	17,827	11,769	29,596	1,031	2,270	3,301	32,897
1938	17,404	8,658	26,062	1,215	1,734	2,949	29,011
1945	10,207	7,722	17,929	1,064	1,787	2,851	20,780
1946	14,922	7,893	22,815	1,142	2,038	3,180	25,995
1947	16,608	8,160	24,768	1,248	1,935	3,183	27,951
1948	17,672	8,274	25,946	1,349	2,024	3,373	29,319

The following figures, furnished by the Fisheries Division of the Scottish Home Department, are added for convenience:—

SCOTLAND (1948): Fishermen totalled 17,228 (15,813 regularly and 1,415 partially employed): 2,811 men were engaged in trawling.

		Fishing Vessels		Sailing	Total
		Steam	Motor		
First Class		487	1,079	4	1,570
Second and Third Class		—	2,543	1,184	3,727
Total Number		487	3,622	1,188	5,297
Net Tonnage		32,205	32,857	1,572	66,634

Of the steamers, 237 (net tonnage 21,723) were trawlers, 250 (net tonnage 10,482) were engaged in Drifting and Lining. Of the motor boats, 460 (12,529 tons) were engaged mainly in the herring fishery and 1,718 (17,141 tons) of which 24 (258 tons) were trawlers, mainly in demersal fishing.

TABLE 11.—NUMBER AND NET TONNAGE OF FISHING BOATS ON THE REGISTER.

Year	First Class		Second Class		Third Class		Total	
	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons	No.	Tons
1913	3,546	173,301	3,883	24,232	1,986	3,506	9,415	201,039
1928	2,472	157,825	3,721	20,001	1,388	2,129	7,579	179,955
1933	2,307	168,443	3,535	17,746	950	1,272	7,092	187,461
1938	1,838	154,799	3,846	15,646	752	863	6,436	171,308
1945	1,398	112,411	5,233	17,623	1,813	1,408	8,444	131,442
1946	1,376	115,571	5,268	17,987	1,361	1,088	8,005	134,646
1947	1,277	103,431	5,477	18,628	1,086	882	7,840	122,941
1948	1,327	107,799	5,715	19,124	948	770	7,980	127,693

TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF FIRST-CLASS FISHING VESSELS IN ENGLAND AND WALES AS AT 31.12.48.

Stations	†Deep Sea										*First Class Inshore		Total
	Trawlers		Drifter Trawlers		Drifters		Seiners		Liners		Motor	Steam	
	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor	Steam	Motor			
Berwick ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
N. Shields ...	43	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43
Hartlepool ...	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	15
Whitby ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14
Scarborough ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	15
Bridlington ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14
Hull ...	149	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	150
Grimsby ...	243	11	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	—	60	—	321
Boston ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	—	16
Yarmouth ...	5	—	—	—	28	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
Lowestoft ...	42	20	33	2	58	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	156
Tollesbury ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	9
Ramsgate ...	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	8
Folkestone ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	10
Brixham ...	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	30
Plymouth ...	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	9
Looe ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	6
Mevagissey ...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	9
Newlyn ...	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	20
St. Ives ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	7
Cardiff ...	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
Swansea ...	16	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	23
Milford ...	71	4	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	93
Fleetwood ...	126	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	143
Whitehaven ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8
Other Stations ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	53
Total ...	728	53	62	2	87	4	6	2	1	—	296	—	1,241

†Vessels over 70 feet.

*Vessels under 70 feet but over 15 tons gross

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

(Figures supplied by Board of Customs and Excise, 1948 subject to revision.)

TABLE 13.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF Fish Imported INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1947 AND 1948 SHOWING PRINCIPAL CONSIGNING COUNTRIES.

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1947	1948	1947	1948
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Total Imports*	Total	6,040,863	5,006,164	28,478,944	19,584,405
	Deep Sea Fisheries	2,394,874	2,303,383	5,416,386	5,575,262
	British Countries	525,669	305,176	3,682,648	2,376,311
	Foreign Countries	3,120,320	2,397,605	19,379,910	11,632,832
Fresh or Frozen :—					
1. Salmon and Migratory Trout :					
Fresh	Total	29,136	33,497	502,469	679,283
	Denmark	13,312	14,202	193,073	270,019
	Irish Republic	11,378	17,145	220,721	364,833
	Norway	1,825	1,161	36,778	23,620
	Sweden	2,614	989	51,878	20,808
Chilled or Frozen	Total	10,979	8,832	206,619	184,985
	Canada	2,413	—	33,740	—
	Poland	7,966	7,927	161,013	166,400
2. Eels	Total	25,604	28,629	316,944	371,314
	Denmark	17,329	18,169	203,343	222,347
	Irish Republic	2,797	3,243	40,480	55,421
	Netherlands	1,726	2,695	22,743	39,815
	Norway	3,752	4,522	50,378	53,731
3. Herrings	Total	720,101	694,638	747,955	769,208
	Deep Sea Fisheries	71,343	3,330	56,603	3,571
	Irish Republic	28,699	18,794	35,722	23,771
	Norway	612,508	672,456	644,319	741,789
4. Cod	Total	1,303,700	1,305,796	3,336,813	3,296,876
	Deep Sea Fisheries	884,462	940,996	1,741,825	2,014,096
	Denmark	31,085	29,546	85,209	78,612
	Faroe Is.	25,988	1,712	54,738	3,870
	Iceland	97,138	126,709	605,560	643,656
	Norway	238,234	205,535	710,427	552,980
5. Haddock	Total	321,263	472,105	863,457	1,417,814
	Deep Sea Fisheries	224,741	232,419	513,744	583,215
	Denmark	26,065	39,371	84,310	122,898
	Faroe Is.	6,984	3,675	18,540	9,595
	Iceland	15,055	39,341	100,324	218,896
	Norway	39,014	154,722	118,342	478,121
6. Plaice	Total	778,545	709,597	3,631,260	3,383,514
	Belgium	82,760	26,287	421,872	145,651
	Deep Sea Fisheries	393,365	407,112	1,608,668	1,692,846
	Denmark	242,177	203,708	1,204,733	1,111,870
	Iceland	32,840	42,970	263,015	284,502
	Netherlands	9,483	15,438	51,577	80,453
	Norway	16,182	12,565	73,532	61,648
7. Other Sorts (Wet Fish)	Total	1,094,862	1,014,209	2,784,034	2,782,575
	Belgium	44,411	27,656	242,482	127,544
	Deep Sea Fisheries	806,063	715,174	1,447,397	1,272,182
	Denmark	51,338	71,302	289,981	441,316
	Faroe Is.	9,250	5,152	39,698	31,687
	Iceland	12,983	49,415	70,364	267,100
	Irish Republic	25,955	37,085	54,922	97,342
	Netherlands	3,447	9,406	18,353	56,655
	Norway	137,866	94,440	609,867	466,454
	Sweden	3,415	3,168	9,657	11,222
	Total, Items 4 to 7	3,498,370	3,507,707	10,615,564	10,880,779
Shell Fish :—					
Oysters (for food)	Total	3,550	3,835	35,364	38,371
	France	391	412	4,307	3,793
	Netherlands	2,767	3,034	27,248	31,322
Prawns	Total	17,843	19,442	183,322	206,341
	Norway	17,799	19,378	182,772	205,650
Other Shell Fish (for food)	Total	77,928	109,384	276,929	230,087
	Irish Republic	56,091	66,964	105,169	120,573
	Netherlands	12,222	37,215	32,843	41,271
	Union of South Africa	6,555	—	110,436	—
Oysters for breeding	Total	18,710	15,004	82,828	37,894
	France	13,829	10,004	77,853	33,029
	Portugal	4,880	4,993	4,963	4,847

* Includes the value of "Oysters for Breeding" but not the quantity.

TABLE 13 (continued).

Kinds of Fish	Consigned from	Quantity		Value	
		1947	1948	1947	1948
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Wet, Salted, Split	Total	71,282	92,687	241,347	284,253
	Deep Sea Fisheries	14,166	4,000	44,707	7,000
	Iceland	49,129	44,407	173,088	156,198
	Faroe Is.	7,260	44,280	21,274	121,055
Cured or Salted (not Canned) :					
1. Salmon	Total	37	3	1,678	66
	Norway	37	—	1,672	6
2. Herrings	Total	5,117	4,726	12,939	11,008
	Irish Republic	3,090	2,102	9,042	5,689
	Norway	2,027	4	3,897	7
	Netherlands	—	2,411	—	4,500
Other Sorts :—					
3. Wet	Total	5,074	2,553	22,716	11,543
	Iceland	2,953	—	7,950	—
	Norway	173	1,509	1,047	5,475
	Spain	1,797	882	12,513	5,398
4. Dry, Cod	Total	202	215	1,324	595
5. Dry, Other Kinds	Total	2,119	3,106	12,714	17,843
	Irish Republic	2,098	1,436	12,588	10,334
	Norway	16	1,306	82	4,590
	<i>Total, Items 3 to 5</i>	<i>7,395</i>	<i>5,874</i>	<i>36,754</i>	<i>29,981</i>
Canned :—					
Salmon	Total	665,854	94,897	6,684,547	1,032,987
	Canada	208,060	56,314	1,633,327	576,248
	Soviet Union	25,434	23,482	338,496	381,302
	United States	432,270	7,076	4,710,977	51,704
Herrings	Total	67,383	11,509	392,085	68,149
	Canada	57,666	3,041	267,841	15,053
	Dominion of India	—	6,560	—	40,116
	Norway	8,710	326	110,001	2,811
Pilchards	Total	322,282	3,214	1,575,147	16,122
	Dominion of India	—	1,600	—	8,174
	United States	322,280	1,557	1,575,095	7,675
Bristling	Total	67,779	17,963	912,216	311,108
	Denmark	—	1,767	—	25,135
	Norway	67,779	16,196	912,216	285,973
Sardines	Total	16,184	156,097	172,007	1,831,141
	Dominion of India	—	1,801	—	19,506
	Morocco	—	18,735	—	226,558
	Portugal	8,682	130,743	97,913	1,529,330
	Spain	7,466	34	73,492	398
	Yugoslavia	—	4,738	—	54,636
Lobsters	Total	2,151	1,204	76,060	55,408
	Canada	2,151	1,204	76,046	55,398
Crabs	Total	11,716	143	383,087	2,714
Other Sorts (including Fish Paste)	Total	420,172	217,882	5,023,083	2,543,194
	Australia	674	10,165	14,202	92,262
	Canada	26,180	2	249,956	12
	Denmark	6,242	10,414	44,398	68,296
	Netherlands	51,803	34,607	534,790	285,751
	Norway	66,755	72,581	1,197,700	1,146,097
	Portugal	27,909	2	906,720	18
	Spain	17,674	14,010	109,797	86,273
	Union of South Africa (including South West Africa Territory)	56,107	68,751	588,569	796,321
	United States	148,648	215	1,211,354	2,763

**TABLE 14.—QUANTITY AND VALUE OF FISH OF British Taking or Curing
Exported FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM IN 1947 AND 1948,
SHOWING PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION.**

Kinds of Fish	Consigned to	Quantity		Value	
		1947	1948	1947	1948
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Total Exports of British Fish ...	Total ...	1,201,447	1,806,310	3,630,398	5,145,363
	British Countries ...	188,327	225,422	1,190,347	1,346,145
	Foreign Countries ...	1,013,120	1,580,888	2,440,051	3,799,218
Fresh or Frozen :—					
1. Salmon ...	Total ...	3	24	81	717
2. Eels ...	Total ...	91	146	520	524
3. Herrings ...	Total ...	293,341	587,065	496,913	993,881
	Germany ...	289,156	574,672	483,119	968,670
4. Cod ...	Total ...	3,133	4,913	14,856	25,555
	Channel Isles ...	2,238	4,263	10,203	22,238
5. Haddock ...	Total ...	319	665	1,211	3,499
6. Other Sorts (Wet Fish) ...	Total ...	9,849	16,000	49,825	83,995
	Channel Isles ...	8,764	11,096	45,786	62,383
	Total Items, 4 to 6 ...	13,301	21,578	65,892	113,049
Shell Fish (for Food) ...	Total ...	310	686	3,109	11,863
	Channel Isles ...	235	317	1,737	2,832
Cured or Salted (not Canned) :—					
1. Herrings* ...	Total ...	751,919	979,547	1,981,429	2,525,420
	Argentina Republic ...	1,801	507	7,537	2,160
	Australia ...	18,646	4,679	87,065	24,587
	Austria ...	26,091	154	69,794	553
	Belgium ...	447	110	1,130	439
	Brazil ...	539	288	2,274	2,091
	British India† ...	565	1,316	2,761	5,875
	British West Africa ...	1,266	1,189	5,423	5,280
	Canada ...	178	717	957	3,013
	Channel Isles ...	1,955	11,327	7,188	27,761
	Cyprus ...	9,024	7,975	38,630	29,259
	Egypt ...	39,803	26,221	141,954	83,496
	Finland ...	40,415	93,462	116,116	248,932
	France ...	—	8,831	—	20,304
	Germany ...	370,990	534,866	716,787	1,218,356
	Greece ...	30,473	66,300	103,800	231,184
	Irish Republic ...	1,649	2,621	3,062	6,870
	Italy ...	65,907	62,139	224,490	237,475
	Malta and Gozo ...	2,061	2,331	8,389	9,056
	New Zealand ...	2,899	724	13,101	3,761
	Palestine ...	23,386	22,658	92,103	84,357
	Poland ...	86,293	38,355	224,539	98,313
	British Malaya ...	925	1,967	4,140	8,882
	Union of South Africa ...	13,726	18,352	58,773	82,948
	United States ...	5,477	8,977	20,648	32,410
	Total ...	8,226	28,875	27,019	115,608
2. Pilchards ...	Italy ...	7,650	28,811	25,036	115,278
3. Cod ...	Total ...	18,073	36,693	122,311	251,337
	Australia ...	1,478	2,256	10,615	17,001
	Brazil ...	9,716	26,264	71,151	183,069
	Cuba ...	1,507	2,352	9,056	14,247
	Irish Republic ...	1,342	1,122	6,816	5,461
4. Haddock ...	Total ...	1,209	2,364	7,103	16,407
	Brazil ...	425	30	2,662	185
	Channel Isles ...	665	496	3,747	2,979
5. Other Sorts ...	Total ...	16,728	43,013	92,716	237,179
	Australia ...	1,495	2,124	10,057	15,445
	Brazil ...	3,236	12,089	21,603	77,313
	British Guiana ...	—	8,637	—	43,155
	Channel Isles ...	1,487	1,165	8,746	8,349
	Cuba ...	1,748	4,200	9,227	22,777
	Irish Republic ...	1,951	6,404	8,036	29,434
	Italy ...	571	2,461	2,971	9,451
	Malta ...	1,350	1,037	8,009	5,985
	Union of South Africa ...	253	304	1,130	1,498
	United States ...	102	1,043	506	3,086
	Total, Items 3 to 5 ...	36,020	82,070	222,130	504,923

* For pickled herrings the salt and pickle included in the quantities amount to 2/11th of the weight.

TABLE 14 (continued).

Kinds of Fish	Consigned to	Quantity		Value	
		1947	1948	1947	1948
		Cwt.	Cwt.	£	£
Canned :—					
Herrings ...	Total ...	72,970	87,733	438,146	574,552
	Australia ...	24,516	36,761	147,074	250,592
	British India† ...	1,771	463	10,777	3,131
	British West India Isles ...	2,182	1,479	12,580	9,763
	Channel Islands ...	221	1,195	1,439	5,909
	Cyprus ...	1,541	1,514	8,583	9,562
	Canada ...	1,324	801	8,708	5,555
	Egypt ...	2,949	1,796	16,687	11,561
	Malaya ...	7	2,996	56	19,150
	New Zealand ...	5,806	6,611	35,821	44,462
	Palestine ...	4,656	2,334	27,047	16,379
	Poland ...	5,372	8,381	27,768	34,823
	Southern Rhodesia ...	931	1,633	5,491	10,764
	Union of South Africa ...	4,408	5,913	26,246	39,106
	United States ...	8,026	8,361	53,526	63,373
Other Sorts (inc. Shell Fish and Paste) ...	Total ...	25,276	18,586	395,159	304,826
	Australia ...	14,105	8,717	220,711	152,861
	British India† ...	383	175	7,435	2,723
	Canada ...	77	101	1,844	2,078
	Channel Isles ...	1,143	1,245	12,564	14,516
	Germany ...	495	1,079	4,010	13,504
	New Zealand ...	41	555	610	5,765
	Union of South Africa ...	3,153	3,544	64,769	70,098
	United States ...	3	244	39	2,419

† For the year 1948.

Dominion of India.

Dominion of Pakistan and States which have not acceded to India or Pakistan.

TABLE 15.—IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FISH (UNITED KINGDOM), DISTINGUISHING FRESH OR FROZEN, CURED OR SALTED (NOT CANNED), AND CANNED, THE TOTAL TRADE WITH BRITISH COUNTRIES AND THE IMPORTS DIRECT FROM THE FISHING GROUNDS, 1938 TO 1948.

Year	Fresh or Frozen*			Cured or Salted (not Canned)			Canned			Total			Exports to British Countries		Deep Sea Fisheries	Year
	Total Imports	Imports Retained	Exports of British Fish	Total Imports	Imports Retained	Exports of British Fish	Total Imports	Imports Retained	Exports of British Fish	Total Imports from British Countries	British Countries					
											Foreign & Colonial Fish	British Fish				
Quantity (in Cwt.).																
1938	2,066,958	2,032,262	1,081,725	1,542,734	1,498,199	97,817	3,717,831	3,569,630	4,381,587	375,178	99,405	337,731	402,826	1938		
1939	2,234,932	2,215,164	596,928	1,696,591	1,639,992	69,602	4,003,649	3,941,607	2,023,868	499,126	37,115	234,334	517,844	1939		
1940	3,469,069	3,466,213	27,612	1,954,707	1,885,404	38,195	5,501,828	5,420,557	487,960	880,000	33,675	102,869	1,431,757	1940		
1941	3,348,744	3,348,336	581	1,591,928	1,586,807	7,825	5,168,546	5,160,927	19,403	1,163,714	6,527	13,698	1,129,462	1941		
1942	3,435,633	3,434,673	186	2,711,400	2,711,153	1,782	6,215,704	6,213,175	80,147	1,574,180	2,420	9,069	1,637,155	1942		
1943	3,897,139	3,897,139	570	2,971,577	2,969,562	4,038	6,923,613	6,915,596	4,811	1,414,707	1,696	1,005	1,621,490	1943		
1944	4,380,846	4,380,846	697	1,254,102	1,149,576	528	5,687,376	5,582,807	1,235	1,279,478	1,647	333	1,855,802	1944		
1945	4,692,817	4,674,514	2,529	774,896	657,180	2,497	5,513,743	5,369,020	203,950	949,087	6,277	20,992	2,660,972	1945		
1946	4,182,394	4,176,423	238,504	1,570,455	1,544,312	73,771	5,815,618	5,753,448	997,496	847,418	9,376	98,598	2,590,258	1946		
1947	4,454,793	4,454,615	307,046	1,573,521	1,562,674	98,246	6,040,863	6,039,808	1,201,447	525,669	6,650	188,327	2,394,874	1947		
1948	4,492,651	4,491,866	609,499	502,910	495,000	106,319	5,006,164	4,997,366	1,806,310	305,176	4,419	225,422	2,303,383	1948		
Value (in £).																
1938	3,286,298	3,207,664	852,352	6,684,073	6,431,093	388,141	10,137,118	9,688,958	3,870,262	1,702,535	298,874	820,594	444,732	1938		
1939	3,566,078	3,517,123	528,757	8,124,803	7,910,784	297,876	11,783,864	11,511,138	2,227,515	2,110,574	172,969	620,367	600,639	1939		
1940	7,176,744	7,165,324	76,088	8,946,807	8,610,657	232,754	16,285,288	15,921,107	941,714	3,461,289	223,015	385,317	3,290,190	1940		
1941	10,983,632	10,982,764	3,295	7,716,804	7,676,220	51,342	19,135,961	19,066,572	89,549	4,536,531	41,937	64,363	4,158,851	1941		
1942	11,197,807	11,194,855	600	12,282,332	12,280,444	14,460	23,646,066	23,637,236	307,723	6,823,211	8,244	40,390	5,391,311	1942		
1943	12,202,858	12,202,858	1,050	14,242,967	14,227,820	25,043	26,601,875	26,566,720	27,430	6,988,247	13,103	5,052	4,881,814	1943		
1944	14,254,216	14,254,216	1,249	8,293,679	7,974,960	4,229	22,725,453	22,406,397	5,537	6,139,089	12,577	2,965	5,510,673	1944		
1945	16,003,866	15,901,707	9,329	7,008,643	6,543,115	14,223	23,194,211	22,584,230	490,712	5,495,509	40,991	64,524	5,765,525	1945		
1946	12,892,927	12,864,172	464,098	12,209,541	12,067,047	526,787	25,340,752	25,169,216	2,693,508	5,595,639	83,868	550,968	7,158,062	1946		
1947	13,209,341	13,207,948	566,515	15,218,232	15,115,520	833,305	28,478,944	28,374,680	3,630,398	3,682,648	75,195	1,190,347	5,416,386	1947		
1948	13,682,515	13,676,743	1,120,034	5,860,835	5,769,597	879,378	19,584,405	19,486,887	5,145,363	2,376,311	50,877	1,346,145	5,575,262	1948		

* Includes Wet-Salted, Split.

NOTE.—The figures include the value of "oysters for breeding," but not the quantity.

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 IIa. NORWEGIAN COAST.
 IIb. BEAR ISLAND AND SPITZBERGEN.</p> <p>III. SKAGERAK, BELTS AND BALTIC.
 IIIa. SKAGERAK, KATTEGAT AND BELTS.
 IIIb. BALTIC.</p> <p>IV. NORTH SEA.
 IVa. NORTHERN NORTH SEA.
 IVb. MIDDLE NORTH SEA.
 IVc. SOUTHERN NORTH SEA.</p> <p>V. ICELAND AND FAROE.
 Va. ICELAND.
 Vb. FAROE.</p> <p>VI. WEST OF SCOTLAND AND ROCKALL.
 VIa. WEST OF SCOTLAND.
 VIb. ROCKALL.</p> <p>VII. WEST OF IRELAND AND CHANNELS.
 VIIa. IRISH SEA.
 VIIb. WEST OF IRELAND.
 VIIc. PORCUPINE BANK.
 VIId. ENGLISH CHANNEL, EAST.
 VIIe. ENGLISH CHANNEL, WEST.
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 VIIk. WEST OF GREAT SOLE BANK.</p> | <p>VIII. GULF OF BISCAY.
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 VIIIc. SPANISH BISCAY.
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